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Applicant : Calvin J. ROSS, et al.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Applicant, through his undersigned attorney, respectfully requests a three-month extension of time period for responding to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000. With this filing, the period for response is thus extended up to and including April 4, 2001.

Our check including \$890.00 for the extension of time fee is included herewith.

Please charge any additional fees which may be necessary with respect to this filing to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 02-4300, and credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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